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1. There is a strong movement afoot among those close to Prime Kinister YOSHIDA Shigeru to bring OGATA Taketora back into the political world. OGATA will soon join the Liberal Party. He will not, however, come into a position of authority while the YOSHIDA Cabinet is still in power. Backers of CGATA are especially to be found among the followers of SHIRASU Jiro and MATSUMOTO Shigeharu.

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